ANDREWS-GAULT.

Pretty Marriage at Fountain Ridge, the Glover Horne.

Ridge, the Glover Home.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUCKINGHAM, VA., December 25.—The social event of the Christmastide in this county was culminated at the hospitable country home of the Glover family, "Foundain Ridge," when Miss Emma Langhorne Ganit was united in marriage to Mr. James Patteson Andrews. The beauty, refinement and high social standing of several communities was represented in the fashionable gathering at the marriage, as will be seen by the following list of those who attended the youthful and handsome couple to the alter:

Dr. Perkins Glover, with Miss Emma Simpson; J. A. Hancock, with Miss Sal-lie Gantt; J. G. Lewis, with Miss Mary Glover; S. R. Glover, with Miss Famile Hall; John T. Rogers, with Miss Mabel

Hall; John T. Rogers, with Miss Mabel Swoope.

1 Dr. T. H. Lacy, of the Episcopal Church, officiated at the altar. Mr. Henry Andrews was best man, and Miss Pocahonias Gantt was mild of honor. To the ever inspiring strains of the wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Eliso Scott, the bridal cortege marched into the parior, and the bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. P. P. Glover.

Mr. Andrews, the groom, is a valued employe of the Southern Railroad, and his bride is an unusually protty brunetta and comes of one of the oldest and most refined families on both her father's and mother's side. The happy couple left for Washington and the Northern elties on a bridal tour, and will be at home to their friends after January 15, 1901, in Alexandria, Va.

MUSICAL TREAT.

Columbian Quartette Club's Concert at the Y. M. C. A.

The concert of the Columbian Quartette Club, assisted by Dr. J. W. Bischoff, accompanist, at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night was one of the most delightful musical treats of many sensons.

Each member of the quartette possesses a voice of unusual range and beauty, and Dr. Bischoff is too well known as a musician to make comment excusable.

The attendance was excellent, between three and four hundred music lovers be-

The attendance was executed three and four hundred music lovers being present. The programme was well selected, and each number was but the forerunner of a response to an encore. The club and Dr. aschoff were very generous to their appreciative audience, and the programme and cheernswering each call gracefully and cheer answering each call gracefully and cheerfully. Assponding to an encore, Mrs. Elisle Bond Bischoff sang "Way Down Upon the Sewanee River." The audience was delighted. When Dr. Douglas G. Miller had sang Salve Dimora. Faust, he was called back, and Dr. Bischoff struck up the accompaniment of "Then You'll Remember Me." This beautiful old song was greet-Mo." This beautiful old song was greet, ed most cordially, and Mr. Miller rendered it with charming effect. Mrs. Adelaids Lynham Humphrey sang the famous and beautiful "Lost Chord." with telling beauty, while the solo of Mr. Herbert D. Lawson, "She Alone Charmeth My Sadness." was one of the prettlest numbers

on the programme.

After the concert, the club and Dr. After the concert, the cause and Bischoff were given a recoption by Dr. and Mrs. W. II. O. McGehee, and the audience was invited to meet them. As many conduct themselves of this as possible availed themselves of pleasant opportunity.

YOUNG DEBUTANTES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 29.—Last evening a german was given by Miss Mina
Oley, daughter of Mrs. Hayes Otey, and
Allss Edna Hutter, daughter of Jajor
and Mrs. E. S. Hutter. The entertainuent was the formal debut of these two
young ladies.
Alusic was furnished by the Italians, and
the dance was led by Mr. Wistur Hould,
of the University of Virginia. Bioth Miss
Hutter and Miss Otey are charming and
beautiful young ladies, and are exceedingly popular.

DIES-WHEN SHE LEARNS MILLIONS ARE A MYTH

TO ERECT A NEW BANK

(Continued from First Page.) Richmond, and the directors' determina-tion to preserve this distinguished and distinguishing feature will doubtless be regarded with widespread approval. Successful Financier.

The present executve officers of the bank are Hon. Virginius Newton, president; Colonel John B. Purcell, vice-president, and Mr. John M. Miller, Jr., cashler. No institution in the country

cashier. No i stands higher. stands higher.
Two of the national banks of the city will soon have handsome new homes. The steel, eight story structure of the American National Bank, southeast cor-

American National Bank, southeast cor-ner of Tenth and Main, is now going up daily. It is to be one of the highest and handsomest ediffices in the city, erected at a cost of \$175.00. Another fact noteworthy and congratulatory is that in the very midst of the crushing shrinkage of stock values during the past few months, the banks of Richmond were declared stronger than ever and



bring his head where it can save his pocket.

The best (Dunlap) is always the cheapest; but, if you only want to pay a medium price-here's the best of that kind, too.

A big \$1.00 Hat Sale is now in progress



MR. WILLIAMS BE **EXECUTIVE HEAD**

The Seaboard Changes That Are Said to be in Prospect.

The report sent out from Baltimore Monday night to the effect that Mr. John Skelton Williams would retire from the presidency of the Scaboard Air Line and be succeeded by Mr. James M. Barr, the present vice-president, seems to have had its foundation in a plan believed to have been practically agreed upon whereby been practically agreed upon whereby Mr. Williams is to remain the general executive head of the system with the changed title of chairman of the Board changed title of chairman of the Board of Directors, while Mr. Barr as the chief operating official will become president. The changes will, it is understood, be made in the organization of the newly elected board, and there will be no resignation

President Williams, who is in New York, gave out the following statement

'No resignations have been offered or will be. The annual meeting for the clea-tion of officers of the Seaboard Air Line tion of others of the Seabourd Ar Line Railway will be held by the Board of Directors within the next thirty days. No changes are expected to take place before that meeting. The members of the board are working together in entire harmony, and if any changes should be made, they will be such as will meet the views of the whole board, and will be satisfactory to all concerned. The reports that there have been hitches in the negotiations reently consummated with the Ryan-Coolidge interests are unfounded, and matters are moving along smoothly and

satisfactorily."

A special to the Times-Dispatch from Norfolk says:

Mr. Barr was seen at his office in the headquarters building of the Scabbard this morning, and stated that he has as yet been advised of no change in the presidency of the system. Further than this he had no statement whatsoever to make.

Mr. Barr was told that Major Huger, sent general superintendent of the had already been slated for the position of general manager in the event of his elevation to the presidency. The first vice-president smiled and said reports of this character were premature. Nevertheloss, it is conceeded that Major Huger would likely be called to the character was the position of the presidency of the road, Mr. Maher, the former general superincendent of the Scabboard, is already slated for the post of general manager of the Norfolk and Western, and this will preclude consideration of his name for the general management of the Scabbard, and the Huger is regarded by rullway men as the most available and as the logical successor te Mr. Barr in this office.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Only Two Favorites Land First at Crescent City.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Travers. Ex. ctamation, Ginspray and J. P. Mayberry were the beaten revorites to-day, Summary.

First race—mile and a sixteenth, selling Floyd K. (3) to 20 first. Recener (20 to 1)

- Floyd K. (9 to 29) first, Reckoner (20 to 1) second, Medal (30 to 1) third. Time 1:48 3-5. Second ruce-six furlongs selling--Little Jack Horner (7 to 1) first, Joe Goss (18 to 5) second, Travers (2 to 1) third. Time 1:13 3-5.

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Third race—seven furlongs—Harmakis 6 to 1) first, Exchamation (7 to 10) second, Dutiful (16 to 5) third. Time 1:28,
Fourth race—mile—DelRezeke (7 to 10) first, Mynheer (16 to 1) second, Monograph (26 to 1) third. Time 1:6 4-5.
Fifth race—mile and a quarter, selling—Stonewall (3 to 1) first, Badger (20 to 1) second, Ginspray (6 to 5) third. Time 2:98, Sixth race—six furlongs—Inquisitive Girl (13 to 5) first, Duncan (3 to 1) second, Arthur (100 to 1) third. Time 1:14 1-5.

RICHMOND POOR GET GOOD DINNER

About Five Hundred Fed Yesterday at the Methodist Institute.

The poor and the destitute of Richnond flocked to the Methodist Institute yesterday, where for nearly three hours a generous Christmas dinner was served to all comers.

The occarion was in all respects a

fact noteworthy and congratulatory is that in the very midst of the crushing shrinkage of stock values during the past few months, the banks of Richmond were declared stronger than ever and as-impregnable as Gibralter.

**The occasion was in all respects a striking and interesting one. The crowd was larger than ever hefore, and there were probably, all told, five hundred persons to partiake of the bounty of the mission. Men, old and young, and wone, children, of all ases and sizes, were there, and each was given an abundance of good and wholesome food. The menu consisted of turkey, beef, bread, coffee, chichen, ham, ples, cakes, bananas, apples, grapes, nuts and many other good things.

It is the only medicine of which can truly be said 100DOSES ONE DOLLAR*

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ROOT WILL MAKE REPLY

Designated by President to Conduct Negotiations With General Reyes.

DURING MR. HAY'S ILLNESS

Ratification of Treaty Is Regarded by Administration as First Step to be Taken.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The President has designated Secretary Root to conduct the Panama negotiations with General Reyes during Secretary Hay's

lliness.

This announcement was made after a long Cabinet meeting held this afternoon, at which Secretary Root laid before the Fresident the details of his interview with the Colombian minister, Careful consideration was given to the Colombian note filled with the State Department by General Reyes, but it can be said that no answer yet has been made to it. Secretary Root informed General Reyes this afternoon that the reply of this government was not ready, but that it would be given him as soom as possible. Secretary Root will give the response to General Reyes when a decision as to its precise nature shall have been reached. No infunction of the contents of General Reyes' note or of the reply of this government is given from any authoritative source. It is known, however, that the administration regards the railfication of the trenty, with the Republic of Parama as the first stop to be taken in the cuties pending matter.

What this government mity do subsequently will be determined, at least in part, by the circumstances then surrounding the case. Just now, it is stated authoritatively, there is nothing in the situation to arouse serious concern.

"RATHER SATISFACTORY." This announcement was made after a

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Japan's Reply Said to be so Con-

sidered in Russia. GBy Associated Press.)

PARIS, December 29.—It was asserted authoritatively to-day that the French Covernment does not believe that war netween Russla and Japan will break out. It is declared that the Japanese note, which Russia is now considering, is not an ultimatum, and it is further asserted that it does not even suggest a date within which areply shall be made by the Russian Government. One of the diplo-

within which a reply shall be made by the Russian Government. One of the diplomats accredited to Russia says the Russian Government considers the Japanese reply to be "rather satisfactory."

It is stated that there is no reason to believe that the negotiations will be interrupted by Russia's reply, but it is understood that they will continue until the details of an agreement are adjusted. Finally, it is generally said here that Russia will show her willingness to meet Japan more than thalf way, but along the lines already cabled to the Associated Press.

COAL FOR JAPAN.

Immense Steamer Taking Cargo of It From Lambert's Point.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 20.—The British NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 20.—The British steamer Knight Errant, an immense tramp steamer, will begin to take on here to-morrow a cargo of 11,600 tons of Pocahontas coal for Japan. The coal goes from Lambert's Point pier in this harbot', and is the variety which is mainly burned by our warships.

That no especial effort to conceal the Testination of the Knight Brrant appears to have here made by the shippers is

to have been made by the shippers is taken here to indicate that Japan is not attempting to veil her purpose to fight Russia, should the negotiations now in

progress fail. The design of England to support Japan is also thought to be indicated somewhat by the shipment of coal to her in British

The Knight Errant is scheduled to de liver her cargo at Yokohama and will be about two months on the voyage.

BATTERIES FOR SERVICE IN THE FAR EAST

(By Associated Press.)

MOSCOW, December 29.—Twelve natterles of the four Grenadier Brigades of field artillery stationed in and around Moscow have been selected for service in the Far East, and have received new guns, which the Russian artillerists claim are superior to the French field pieces. The early departure of throe of these batterles is expected, which will place 10s field guns, with the latest equipment, at the disposal of Viceroy Alexieff.

No extensive movements of troops eastward have been reported here up to the

Unlimited Credit.

Unlimited Credit.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO. December 28.—An emergency ordinance promulgated last hight invests the government with practically unlimited credit for the purpose of military defense.

Three other ordinances were issued, relating, first, to the Seoul-Fusan Rallway, which is brought closer under official control; second, to the revision of the organization of the imperial military headquarters in war time; third, to the creation of a war council in war time. These ordinances, it is considered, completely provide for all emergencies.

Prepare Affidavits.

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It is reported that further developments are likely in the matter of the question between Delegate S, Wilkins Mathews, of Accomac, and Dr. J. W. Bowdoin, chairman of the State Board of Pisherles, raised by the publication of statements from the two gentlement as to certain alleged efforts on the part of Dr. J. W. Bowdoin to defeat Mr. aMthews for reflection. It is said that certain affidavits have been prepared and will be made public.

It is understood that these affidavits.

public.

It is understood that these affidavits are designed to support Mr. Mathews in his statements as to what Dr. Bowdoin is alleged to have said at Tasley and at Koller Station during the fairs at those places.

NEGRO PLAYS HAVOC WITH A SHARP RAZOR

In an early morning affray over a woman yesterday, Robert Chambers, a regro man living on Baker Street, near Third, was severely gashed with a razor wisided by the powerful arm of one Isham Price, who has succeeded in skipping town. The cut extended for thirtien inches along the left side of Chambers' head, face and neck. He was taken to the City Hospital and sewed up, eighteen stitches being taken in the wound. Price also succeeded in badly wounding Dan Smith, another negro. Smith was cut on the forehead for about two inches, his left thumb was cut nearly off, and his right thumb was split. Both cases were treated by Dr. Rex.

A negro named Herry Robinson was stabbed in the leg about 413 P. M. in the neighborhood of Twenty-eighth and N Streets. He was taken to Eaton's drug store, where he was treated by Dr. Crump, of the ambulance,

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure Cost Nothing if It Falls.

Years I searched everywhere to find a specific for Rheumatism. For nearly 20 years I worked to this end. At last, in Germany, my search was rewarded! I found a costly chemical that did not disappoint me, as other Rheumatic prescriptions had disappointed physicians everywhere.

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I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints Intellesh joints. That is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the potson that causes pain, and swelling, and then that is the end of Rheumatism. I know this so well that I will furnish for a full month my Rheumatic Cure on trial. I cannot cure all cases within a month. It would be unreasonable to expect that. But most cases will yield within 30 days. This trial treatment will convince you that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a power against Rheumatism—a potent core against disease that is irresistible. My offer is made to convince you faith. My faith is but the output of the ready of the convince of actual is the output of the ready of the convince of actual is the output of the ready of the convince of actual is the convince of the ready of the convince of

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 288, Racine,

Mild cases not chronic are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

AVALANCHE IN

(Continued from First Page.)

dropped. A recovery of forty points was made on the sudden rise. Then the mar-ket begun to fall again. After the partial recovery in the early afternoon the mar-ket ruled very irregular, with sentiment Very unsettled and trading feverishly active. The closing was steady, het forty-one to fifty-three points lower, with sales estimated at 1,500,000 bales.

The New Orleans Market.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 29.—
A slight reaction was seen in cotton this morning, brought about by somewhat disappointing Liverpool cables. The bears had looked for the reaction for a long time, but it was hardly wide enough to repay them for waiting so long. The shorts tried to stampede the market by throwing large quantities of contracts, under ruling prices, into the ring, but all offerless were quickly absorbed. Prices showed, a rapid see-saw up and down.

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Liquidation continued throughout the morning. At the opening the tone of the market was steady, with prices from nine to cleven points lower than the close of yesterday. The recovery, which followed soon after the opening, brought prices hack again to the level of yesterday's close.

In the trading of the morning March lost affreen points at 14.24, and then recovered to 14.39. Similar fluctuations continued throughout the morning.

During the noon hour the cotton market broke almost \$3 a bale. Within ten minutes there was a decline of about sixty points. For the best, part of half an hour the market was in a panic, and thousands of longs threw their holdings in the ring.

Brown gave the market heavy support. He bid for lots of 10,000 bales in March and May. At the bottom of the break there was heavy buying from many quarters, and a sharp recovery was the result March going up to 13.99 and May

STUBBORN FIRE BURNS ALL DAY

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 29.—For (By Associated Press.)

PITTSBIRG, PA., Dec. 23.—For twelve hours, commencing at 6 o'clock this morning, thirteen engine companies battled with a stubborn fire in the six-story storage warchouse of Haugh & Keenan at Third Street and Duquesno Way. Crossed electric wires is given as the

storage warehouse of Haugh & Keenan at Third Street and Duquesno Way. Crossed electric wires is given as the uossible causo of the conflagration. The loss, according to James F. Keenan, president of the company, will not fall below \$200,000, and may reach \$700,000. The insurance will not cover more than one-tenth of the loss.

Mr. Keenan blames the steel shutters and deors which are approved by the fire underwriters for most of the damage. He contends that if the fremen had been able to open these doors and shutters, the flames would have been under control long before they were.

The bullding is a solid brick structure equipped for a warehouse and constructed of slow combustion material. It was supposed to be practically freproof. Its protected character was the means of making it one of the hardest fires to fight the department has had for years. From the time the fire was discovered in the morning until it was smothered out this evening, not once did the flames appear in any great volume, but slowly and surely at their way from the fifth floor to the sixth and from the fifth the or to the sixth and from the fifth the of the load of water poured into the bullding.

IIRGE THE SENATORS

URGE THE SENATORS TO VOTE FOR TREATY

(By Associated Press.)

NATCHE, MISS., Dec. 22.—At a mbeting of the Natchez Cotton and Merchants Exchange, held to-day, a resolution urging United States Senator McLaura and Money to vote for ratification of the Panama treaty as a business measure, and to insure construction of an Isthmian Canal, was adopted.

CUTTING IN ARE FORMING MASSACRE MANCHESTER BIG SYSTEM IN AFRICA

Any honest person who suffers from Rheimatism is wolcome to this offer. For Years I searched everywhere to find a Simmons Last Simmons Last solidation of Five West-Night.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE'S WORK HARRIMAN, GATES & HAWLEY

False Alarm of Fire-The Visit of an Old Citi-

Manchester Bureau, Times Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

H. R. Smith, a miller, about thirty-five years old, is in bed at his home, Fourth and Maury Streets, as the result of a vicious attack upon him in front of his home hast night about 9 o'clock. The cutting is alleged to have been done by Bittle Simmons, a younger man.

The two men, it is alleged, had been drinking and got into an altercation, which resulted in the row that ended in the sorious cutting of Smith.

Dr. Ingram attended the injured man, and dressed his cuts. They may not prove fatal, but they are serious and painful. Smith was cut five times across the face and head.

The police are now looking for Simmons. Simmons was a former boarder at Smith's home,

RECORD BROKEN.

An alarm of fire yesterday afternoon at 440 o'clock was gaused by a burning

RECORD BROKEN.

An alarm of fire yesterday afternoon at 440 o'clock was caused by a burning chimney at No. 1811 Hull Street. There was no damage. The department made a record in getting out of the house, taking just twenty seconds from the time the alarm sounded to get into the street. PROSPEROUS COMPANY.

The Manchester Building and Loan and Trist Compuny met last night at the Mechanics' and Merchants' Bank and transacted routine business. This company is in very fine condition. A semi-innual dividend of \$1-2 per cent, is paid regularly.

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MR. BIVENS' VISIT. MR. BIVENS' VISIT.

Mr. William R. Bivens, St., and his son, William, of Wilmington, Bel., are visiting Mrs. W. S. Duke, West Fourteenth Street, Mr. Bivens has not been to Manchester for forty years, and finds many wonderful improvements. He is an uncle of Mr. T. H. Smith.

Chief Crooks, of the Fire Department, is making up his annual report. He says that the department/has been unusually hard worked during the year. There were thirty alarms turned in, with a loss of \$2,000. The department is in good condition.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES,

The Lands and Buildings Committee was scheduled to meet last right, but a quorum falled to materialize, and no meeting was held. Some matters of importance in approving bills was to have treen transacted. Those present were Messrs. Pettit, Radd and Reams.
Chalrman Abbott, of the Almshouse Committee, has called that body to meet next Tuesday night, the 5th, at 7:30 o'clock.

CITY JAIL.

City Sergeant Spunders is proud of the condition of the jail. "It is as neat as a pin," he said, "and our system is such that all prisoners are put through a cleaning proces immediately upon entering the place."

There are now twelve prisoners in the lath, two from the grand jury and one about to go to the penticulary for a two-year term.

year term. NEW YEAR'S DAY.

New Year's Day will be appropriately observed in Manchester. The postoffice and banks will observe the day as usual, and things will be quiet in the city offices. Eusiness will go on as usual, but socially the day will be observed, and "calling" will be the thing. will be the thing.
MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

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Mr. Percy C, Gregory, son of Judge Gregory, of Swansboro, went to Concord.

N. C:, last night, where Miss Aubey Robinson became his bride. She is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson. The couple will spend to-

Robinson became his bride, sha is the charming daughier of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson. The couple will spend to day at the Jefferson in Richmood, and wilk make their future home in Alexandria, where Mr. Gregory is in business.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

Henry Blount and J. V. Nunnally were such fined \$10 by Mayor Maurice yesterday for beating George Milstead.

Richard Patterson was sent on to the grand jury for shooting Walter Dixon.

Mr. J. E. Eggleston, who has been at the Virginia Hospital suffering with a broken leg, is better.

Mrs. Sydney B. Bass is better.

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Mrs. Gertrude Allen, who suffered a broken arm several days ago, is very much improved.

Policeman Watts arrested seventeen; boys for shooting craps at Oak Grove. They will be heard by Squire Cheatham on Friday.

CHRISTMAS CELIGBRATION.

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on Friday.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.
The celebration at West End Church last night was most enjoyable. Those who took part were: Mary Stroud, Annie Alvis, Lena Belcher, Carrie Redford, Lizzie Stroud, Lois Moody, Mamie Talbert, Olfe Mitchell, Corinne Redford, Thelmer Williams, Ollye Blankinship, Hattle Reams, Bernard Redford, Luia Raines, Ruby Nunnally, Cecil Clark, Joseph Routton, Alfoed Crostic, Asiton Blankinship, Wilbur Morris, Ethol Wikliams, Lucilia Johns, Louise Williams, Evelin Price and the choir.

Mrs. E. y. Baldy, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, has announced the following schedule of meetings to be held by the ladies of Balinbridge Street Church at 3:30 o'clock every afternoon during the "wock of prayer":
January 4—Place of meeting, Mrs. Fulks, No. 1214 Bainbridge Street; speaker, Rev. E. V. Baldy,
January 5—Place of meeting, Mrs. Snellings, No. 1225 Hull Street; speaker, Dr. T. P. Mathews,
January 6—Place of meeting, Mrs. Mathews, No. 130 Balnbridge Street; speaker, R. D. Garland,
January 7—Place of meeting, Mrs. Broaddus, No. 1418 Porter Street; speaker, Dr. Gr. P. Bomar,
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Broaddus, No. 1418 Forter Street, speaker, Dr. Bomar,
January S.-Placo of meeting, Mrs.
Baldy, No. 1620 Porter Street; speaker,
Dr. J. William Jones,
January O.-Place of meeting, Mrs.
Burton, 2014 Hainbridge Street; speaker,
Mrs. Drake,

FIGHT FOR JUDGESHIP OF PENINSULA CIRCUIT

OF PENINSULA CIRCUIT
Proparations are already beginning for a sharp contest over the Democratic cause nomination for the judgeship of the peninsult circuit, vacated by the death of Judge J. Fillmore Hubbard. Among the candidate the two leading ones are Hon. Manly II, Barnes, of New Kent Jumped from a south-bound Cincinnati Southern train, near Oakdale, Tenn., today and was instantly killed. No cause is known for the deed.

Always Remember the Full Name axative Bromo Cuinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

G. Charles Triver and the tive leading ones are Hon. Manly II, Barnes, of New Kent Tyler, of Charles City county, There are saveral other aspirants in the field. Mr. C. W. Robinson, of the Newport News bar, is not an avowed candidate for the judgeship, but has been endorsed by the bar of that city for the place. The place of the counties of

ern Railways,

These Are the Influential Forces Back of the Scheme Already Started.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, 1LL, December 29.—T. P.
Shonts, president of the Indiana, Illinois and lown Railroad, prior to its absorption

and lowa Railroad, prior to its absorption by the Lake Shore, has been elected president and general manager of the Clover Leaf Road (Toledo, St. Louis and Western). In place of Benjamin Norton, resigned.

The Daily News publishes the following:
The formation of a committee to receive deposits of Chicago and Alton stocks and the selection of T. P. Shonts for the presidency of the Clover Leaf are merely the initial steps toward the consolidation of five Western railways. A big system is in process of organization. The trunk line will consist of the Kansas City-Southern, the Chicago and Alton, the lowa Central, the Clover Leaf

tion. The trunk line will consist of the Kansas City-Southern, the Chicago and Alton, the Iowa Central, the Clover Leaf and the Minneapolis and St. Louis.

19. H. Harriman, John W. Cates and Edward Hawley are the influential forces in the scheme. Messrs, Gates and Hawley, by the purchase of General Hubbard's holdings, have come into complete control of the Clover Leaf. They also are prominent in the Kansas City-Southern; they have a large interest in the Alton. Iowa Central and the Minneapolis and St. Louis, which are virtually in the control of Harriman. Alossrs. Harriman, Gates and Hawley, as well as John W. Mitchell, have depos-

trol of Harriman.

Mossrs. Harriman, Gates and Hawley, as well as John W. Mitchell, have deposited their Alton holdings with Kuhn. Leeb and Company, the banking house, which will receive all of these securities as the preliminary to further negotiations.

AT THE ACADEMY.

The only qualification Mr. George Fawcett has for the role of Othello is that of a commanding stature. In other words, he "looks the part!" act if, he does not. Mr. Fawcett has done some good work

Mr. Fawcett has done some good work in a line to which he is adapted, but his Othollo is a travesty.

Mr. Do Witt Jennings, who is quite a favorite here, was very little better in his impersonation of lago, a role equally as difficult of portrayal as that of the Moor. In fact, the entire company was utterly incapable of doing issue to a Substancian may be Fryin Evans. Shakesperian play, Mr. Ervin Evans, a Richmond boy, who is making progress in his chosen profession, did what was really the best work of any in the com-

pany. He played Casslo, and made a favorable impression.

The production had little or nothing to commend it to favorable consideration, and such revivals only serve to make less popular the Shakesperlan drama, which at least, is rather slighted by the theatre-going public.

By C.

Sherlock Holmes Next This is the season of large productions. The production, which is said to be the peer of them all, is Sherlock Holmes, the peer of them all, is Sherlock Holmes, the vehicle employed by Mr. Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effie Shannon for their star-ring tour this season. The scenic equip-ment is as fine as the best artists in New York city could design, and the electrical effects are the best ever cre-ated.

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The story of the play is one of live interest. The central points of which revolve around the attempt of a gang of secondrels to obtain certain valuable papers which are in the possession of a young girl. These papers concern a "royal person," and Sherlock Holmes is retained by this scion of royalty to recover them. In the line of his duty herms thwart of these blacklegs. A series of adventures add zest to the interest, and when he falls in love with the girl who has the papers, it places him in an embarrassing position. How he defeats the secondrels at their own game, gets the papers, wins the girl, is told so entertainingly that it made the play a raging success in London and New York, it having ran for an entire season in each city. The production here will be identical with the London and New York run. The engagement in this city is for two performances, and will be seen at the Academy next Friday, matinee and night.

Rose Coghlan.

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Rose Coghlan will appear at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night, in "The Greatest Thing in the World."

This play proves that powerful emotion may be found in the heart of a good woman, and that the potentialities of dramatic stress are not solely vested in femininity of dubious morals. The ladies of the company, as well as Miss Coghlan, display some beautiful costumes.

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The Bijou Theatre has offered no better vaudeville bill this season than the one this week. Ross and Fenton, burlesquers par excellence, head the bill, which is made up of all-star performents. There is not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain. There is a snap and go to the bill that is refreshing and enjoyable.

Two good audiences were in attendance yesterday. The bill will run the entire week. This afternoon The Times-Dispatch Children's Club will have its first reunion at the Bijou

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NEWS LONG LEAKING OUT

Tragedy Occurred in the Middle of March, 1901, But Has Just Been Learned.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Minister
Lyon has reported to the State Departmont from Monrovia, Liberia, under date

ment from Monrovia, Liberla, under date of November 4th tast, the details of timenassacre in the depths of an African forest of a white missionary named John G. Tate, with all of his following, eighteen in number.

It appears that the massacre took place as far back as March 18th, 1901, yet this the first detailed account, has just come to hand in an afflavit by Mrs. Mary L. Allen, a white missionary at Nouna Kroo, Liberla. She had the story from some of the native Doo tribesmen, who kinew of the killing. Tate had a large mission and farm, and beside he maintained a considerable school in the jungle, and, altogether, pincteen people were in the mission when it was surrounded

nack to their people as trophies.

In explanation of their action, the Doos said: "We have no fight with the white men. But if we do not kill him now, he will bring his country to make war upon us." var upon us."
Minister Lyon, on the strength of the Midavit, has communicated with the

Liberian Secretary of State, with a vio to securing fuller information, and, pe haps, the punishment of the perpetrate of the massacre.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN TO GO AROUND LYNCHBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 20.—The
nual reception of the Piedmont Club
be given on New Year's night. Elabor
preparations are being made for the oc-

sion.
It is reported here that the Norfol and Western Railroad is going to buil a branch line around Lynchburg, usin a part of the track of the Lynchburg an Durham Railroad, in order that the heaving and from Six Mile Bridge to Concornay be avoided. It is said that work of the undertaking will begin about February 1st. ary 1st.

'the branch line will strike the maline at Concord and wil pass near Rusburg, the county seat of Campbell.

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Richmond:

1. That permission be, and the same is rereby, granted to The Rijou Theire Company, Jake Wells, President, to coastruct and maintain a Fire Escape on the east side of their house over the sidewall on the west side of Eighth Street, between Broad and Marshall Streets, subject to the following conditions:

2. That the said Fire Escape is to be constructed according to the plan to be presented by said Bijou Theatre Company, Jake Wells, President, and place on file in the office of City Engineer; and also in such manner and with such materials as shall be satisfactory to the City Engineer.

3. The said Bijou Theatre Company Jake Wells, President, shall at all time keep said Fire Escape in proper repair and shall make such repairs as the Committee on Streets and Shockoe Creek man at any time deem reasonable for the safety of persons using the highway under any time be subject to any amendmen or revocation by the City Council. Upor a revocation or amendment of said permission, the said bijou Theatre Company Jake Wells, President, or any subsequention.

5. The said permission is given subject wonform to such amendment or revocation.

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or any subsequent owner of said house, will indemnify, relimbures, and aave harmless the city of Richmond for any churges, damages, or cost that the city may be required to pay by reason of any person being injured or damaged in any way, in property or person, by the construction, existence, or maintenance of said Fire Escape.

C. Before any work is done under this ordinance, the said Bijou Theatre Company, Jake Wells, President, shall present plans for the construction of said Fire Escape to the City Engineer, and shall have the same approved by the City Engineer, and shall have the same approved by the City Engineer and Chief of Fire Prepartisent.

7. For a failure to conform fully to the provisions of this ordinance, or any amendment or revocation thereof, or any requirement thereunder, the said Bijou Theatre Company, Jake Wells, Ficsident, or any subsequent owner of said house shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars; each day's failure to be a separate offense, S. This ordinance, shall be in force from its passage.

AN ORDINANCE.

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BEN T. AUGUST, City Clerk.

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(Aprioved December 18th, 1908.)

TO REQUIRE THE CHESA PEAKE AND OHO RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE W. R. TRIGG COMPANY AND ALL OTHER CORPORATIONS, FIRMS OR PERSONS, OWNING PROPERTY ADJACEMY TO THE CANAL, LOCKS AND BASIN WITHIN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, TO PLACE GUARDS WHERE SUCH PROPERTY ABUTS ON ANY STREET, LEY OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACE.

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Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Richmond:

1. That the Chesapeake and Ohio Rall way Company, the W. R. Trigg Company and all other corporations, slims or persons, be and they are hereby, required to guard the approaches it any Canal Lock, Dock and Basin, owned of controlled by them, located within the city of Richmond, at all and every point where the same abut on, or other large and the same abut on the street, alley or public places to prevent screet, alley or public places to prevent accident before Detailing into such Canal Locks, Dock on Basin, and they shall mainten such berriers in good repair.

That all work done under the provision of the City Engineer, and on plans and with materials satisfactory to him. 3. For a failure to couply with the provisions of this ordinance, such corporation, firm or person shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten, nor mory than any wenty-live dollars, each day's fonting the councils.

This ordinance shall be in force on and after the ist day of January, 1904.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatel) SHARON, PA., December 29.—Mrs, Margaret Ackerman, aged sixty-nine years, died last night after a brief illness, said to have been caused by her failure to recover a supposed fortune left by a relative in Philadelphia. Mrs. Ackerman a few months ago was notified that she had inherited property worth several million dollars. She went to Philadelphia and learned the story was a myth. A house that was left to her she sold for \$1,800. The sudden shat, tering of her hopes made her ill, resulting in death.